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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☐ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application



## 2. FURTHER ACTION

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**Box No. 1 Basis of this opinion**

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing  
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ on paper  
☐ in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

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☐ filed together with the international application in electronic form.  
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4. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO

**2. Citations and explanations :**

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: KR 0343630 B

D2: KR 1999-35135 U

D3: JP 60-43240 U

**1. Novelty and Inventive Step**

The present invention relates to a running machine comprising a motor, a running belt, a frame and a scale plate, and a controlling method thereof, characterized in that the running belt moves reciprocally in a predetermined scope.

D1-D3 disclose a running machine having a running belt moving backwards and forwards.

Though claims 1 and 5 are similar to D1-D3 in that the running belt moves backwards and forwards, none of the prior art documents including D1-D3 teaches the technical feature of the running belt moving reciprocally in a predetermined scope. Due to the above different technical feature, the present running machine can be used for stretching and muscle exercises as well as for walking and running. Accordingly the technical feature of the present claims 1 and 5 is not considered to be easily invented by a person skilled in the art from D1-D3.

Therefore, claims 1 and 5 of the present invention are novel and inventive, and their dependent claims 2-4, 6-10 are also considered novel and inventive(Art. 33(2) and (3) PCT).

**2. Industrial Applicability**

There is no reason for forming a negative opinion about the industrial applicability of this invention. Consequently, claims 1-10 appear to meet the requirement of PCT Article 33(4).